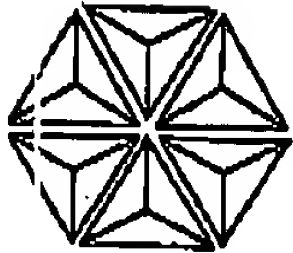


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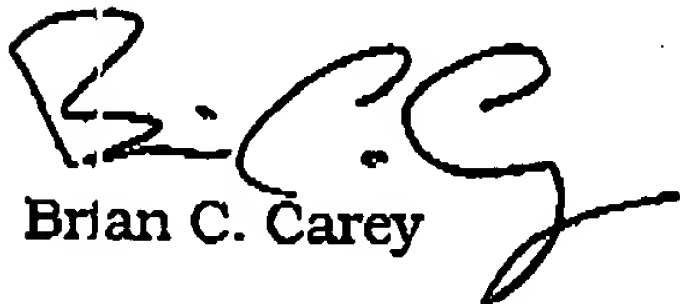
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Dear Examiner Fronda:

Further to my voicemail of November 3, 2006, I would like to schedule a telephonic interview to discuss application serial number 09/975,813. Briefly, the purpose of the interview would be to address the amendment (after final) submitted on October 11, 2006, which included cancellation of claims that stood finally rejected and amendments to claims to recite dependency on claims that had been indicated as allowable. Applicants submit that upon entry of these amendments, the case would be in condition for allowance.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience to schedule an interview. I can be reached by telephone at 609-252-3883 between 8:00 a.m and 5:00 p.m. daily, or by facsimile at 609-252-4526. I look forward to speaking with you.

Very truly yours,


Brian C. Carey